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**The Rise of Totalitarianism Section 3**

### **Mussolini's Rise to Power**

#### **Dissatisfaction and Unrest**

- Italians dissatisfied with territories at end of World War I.
- Chaos and disorder across country
- Government cannot solve crisis.

#### **Mussolini Takes Power**

- Mussolini organizes Fascist party.
- Pledges to return Italy to greatness
- Black Shirts smash opposition.
- King gives Mussolini control after March on Rome.

#### **Mussolini Changes Italy**

- Mussolini becomes dictator.
- Brings economy under state control
- Glorifies the state at the expense of the individual